GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LAND ACQUISITION FOR KOCHI REFINERY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether evictees of land acquired for Kochi Refineries Ltd. (KRL) have raised issues regarding jobs in KRL as agreed upon during the time of acquisition;

(b) the number of dependents of persons whose lands were acquired for the public purpose identified as claimants in this regard;

(c) whether in a recent meeting called by the district collector, Ernakulam a decision was taken to identify such claimants and give identity cards to those found as legitimate claimants in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the stage of giving jobs to such persons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): The evictees of land acquired for the erstwhile Kochi Refineries Limited (KRL) since 1989 for various projects have raised issues on employment in project related contract jobs in KRL. (Now Kochi Refinery is a unit of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited).

(b) to (d): In a meeting, taken by District Collector, Ernakulam on 12.04.2007, the Tahsildar was authorised to identify the dependents of persons whose land was acquired for the KRL projects.

Further, Kochi Refinery has agreed to issue identity cards to the evictees to facilitate the contractors in identifying the evictees for engaging them in various project related contract jobs in Kochi Refinery.